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BURNS AT MEMPHIS

The Sun, Formerly in the Tennessee River Trade, Destroyed Yesterday.

Lives of Sleeping Passengers Lost Before They Could Be Rescued.

THE LOSS WILL BE \$10,000 OR MORE

The steamer Sun, which formerly plied in the Paducah and Tennessee river trade, with Captain Douglas Jones as master, was burned yesterday morning at Memphis. Three perished. The Memphis dispatches say:

The stern wheel steamer Sun, plying between this port and Fulton, Tenn., burned to the water's edge at 5 o'clock at her moorings, at the wharf, on the city front. The boat arrived from Fulton at about midnight with fifteen passengers, all of whom were asleep on board when the fire broke out.

Of these three are known to be lost, viz: D. N. Halsey and his wife, of Old River, Tenn., and Mrs. G. M. Tims, of Richardson's Landing, Tenn. Their charred remains have been recovered from the wreck.

The fire originated in a pile of seed cotton on boiler deck and was probably started by a spark from the furnaces. The boat was valued at \$10,000 and was about half insured. The cargo, which was totally destroyed, consisted of twenty-seven bales of cotton and a lot of cotton seed and seed cotton oil, besides miscellaneous freight.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tims was also lost.

Today a Memphis Commercial-Appellate says: "A few minutes before 5 o'clock yesterday, the night watchman of the Sun, descended into the hold of the vessel to make the customary inspection before going off watch. All was well on the decks, and in the cabin when the watchman went below, he was in the hull about ten minutes. When he came again upon the lower deck a bright blaze among the sacks of seed attracted his attention. Yates says that an area of twelve feet by eighteen inches on the top of the huge pile of sacks was aflame.

"Understanding the combustible nature of the material, and realizing that the lives of the passengers remaining upon the boat were in jeopardy, the watchman hurried to the cabin and ran through its length, knocking upon the doors of the staterooms and yelling 'Fire' at the top of his voice. The wildest confusion followed. Men and women rushed from their staterooms in their night robes.

"The watchman had been gone too soon. Before he reached the lower deck again the flames had wrapped the pile of cotton sacks and communicated with the stairway leading to the cabin and upper decks. The beams supporting the superstructure were burning, and it was soon evident that the cabin and staterooms would soon collapse.

The spectators on the bluffs and banks saw upon and women plunging into the river from the burning decks. Above the crackling of the flames and shouts of the rescuers rose the pathetic screams of a helpless woman, who was vainly sacrificing her life for her child. A mass of driftwood had accumulated between the Sun and the government boat Wright. When all hope of escape from the shore slide had been cut off by the fire, several passengers jumped up in the floating logs and were rescued by the heroic efforts of William Anderson, a sailor on the Wright.

G. N. Rainor and wife perished in their stateroom. Mr. Rainor was an invalid and came to Memphis to enter St. Joseph's hospital for treatment, being afflicted with heart disease. He was 70 years old, and a planter. His wife was about the same age, and was accompanying him to the hospital, where she proposed remaining while her husband was undergoing treatment. It will never be known just how the couple perished. It was in all probability another case of a woman's devotion and sacrifice. The charred bodies were found in a position corresponding with the location

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THE USUAL NUMBER

Christmas Crimes Reported From all Over Kentucky This Morning.

The Minor Accidents are Reported as Almost Innumerable Throughout the State.

A NUMBER OF KILLINGS REPORTED

Louisville, Dec. 26.—The usual number of Christmas crimes and casualties is reported this morning from various Kentucky towns.

At Lockport, Ky., Jack Estes was shot dead by a drunken man, who was arrested.

Two negroes were mortally wounded in quarrels at Frankfort yesterday. Scott Texas, colored, was mysteriously killed at Lexington, Ky.

A Lexington merchant was fatally hurt by a cannon cracker.

A Stanford merchant had an arm blown off by a cannon cracker.

There were numerous other minor accidents.

BAD WRECK.

SEVERAL HURT ON THE I. C. AT FULTON

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 26.—Chicago passenger train No. 1 ran into a freight train in the yards here Tuesday night. Express Messenger Leonard Connor of Cairo was seriously injured, and F. L. Gallagher of Quincy, Ill., who was stealing his way, had his hand crushed so that amputation was necessary. The freight train was pulling across the yards to the double track, and the flagman failed to put out a signal. Engineer Jim McNamara of Paducah, and his fireman A. H. Williamson of Memphis, stayed with their engine and neither was hurt. Engine No. 208 was made into kindling wood, by the wreck, and fifteen cars were damaged.

CUTTING AFFRAY

ALBERT HICKERSON, COLORED, CUT IN THE ARM YESTERDAY.

Albert Hickerson, the colored porter at the Nelson saloon, near Fourth and Clark streets, was badly cut yesterday morning about 11 o'clock by a white man named Bolan. Bolan, it is claimed, was drinking, and did the cutting without provocation. Hickerson was cut in the left arm. Dr. Robertson dressed the injury. Bolan is at large, but will probably be arrested for the cutting.

LARGE CROWDS.

ATTEND THE VAHIOUS ENTERTAINMENTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

All the church services and entertainments yesterday and today were well attended by both young and old. The weather was as beautiful and mild as could have been wished, and the little folks, as well as the larger ones, seemed to enjoy the various things very much.

JOE JOHNSON, COLORED, ARRESTED.

Joe Johnson, colored, was arrested this morning by Officer Jones on a warrant charging him with a breach of the peace, by being drunk and using profane language. He was found with a fine silk umbrella in his possession and upon investigation it was learned that the article had been taken from the Eley Dry Goods establishment.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Robert McCune has filed a suit against his wife, Ellen, for divorce and the custody of their child, to be placed in the hands of its grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Grief. He gives as his grounds for the action infidelity. They separated yesterday.

SENSE OF PUBLIC DUTY.

New York, Dec. 26.—Grover Cleveland accepts a place on the capital and labor peace committee. He says he serve as a "Sense of Public Duty"

NEW CUSTOM HOUSE

Congressman Wheeler Writes of the Idea in His New Bill.

It Calls for an Exact Duplicate of the Present Government Building.

HE BELIEVES IT WILL GO THROUGH

It is probable that the matter of enlarging the government building here will be taken up by the Commercial club, and some action tending to assist Congressman Wheeler in securing the passage of the bill taken.

A letter has been received from Congressman Wheeler, who is still in Washington, stating that his bill, which calls for a \$100,000 appropriation, was referred to the supervising architect, who reported it favorably to the committee on public buildings and grounds, which now has it, and which seems to regard it favorably.

The idea embodied in the bill is to duplicate the present custom house. This, Congressman Wheeler says, was the original idea when the present building was designed. It was arranged so that in the course of years it could be duplicated by adding to it another building exactly like it. This is what the new bill provides for. The new structure, if Congress orders it built, will be exactly like the present one, the two to be joined together by an archway. This was anticipated years ago, it being known that the building would not be large enough in the course of years.

The idea in the bill, Congressman Wheeler declares, is his own, and the bill is not a duplicate of the one introduced by Senator Debow. It is following out the plan intended when the present building was built, and one made necessary by the increase in the basis of business transacted at the building.

Congressman Wheeler believes that the bill will carry, and is anxious to have the assistance of the Commercial club and other local interests. It is not yet known when the Commercial club will meet to consider the matter.

OFFICER CUT.

ONLY ONE SERIOUS ACCIDENT REPORTED FROM METROPOLIS.

A report comes from Metropolis that "Dug" Gregory, a special holiday policeman, was cut in the head last night at Metropolis by a drunken man and seriously injured. His head was split several inches to the bone, but the wound is not considered fatal. This was the only accident or serious affray reported from Metropolis yesterday.

WAS REMOVED TODAY.

New York, Dec. 26.—Edward G. Macley was today summarily removed from the navy department. The civil service commission writes him it is no violation of the civil service act.

PROSPECTS ARE FINE

Elks Committee Will Soon Be Ready to Report on Carnival.

Merchants Seem Very Enthusiastic Over the Plan for Another Carnival.

WILL SUBSCRIBE MORE THAN EVER

The committee appointed by the Elks at the last regular meeting to confer with the merchants and learn their feeling in regard to having another carnival in Paducah, next spring, will make its report at the first meeting in January. It is almost certain that this report will be in favor of another Elks carnival in the spring.

Mr. L. A. Lagormarino, director-general of the last and most successful carnival, is chairman of the committee, and in addition to being a hustler, is in touch with the various interests, and cannot be deceived when it comes to gauging public sentiment.

The other members of the committee are Messrs. Wm. Krans, Henry Nunn, John C. Ruckliff and H. G. Johnston.

One member stated this morning: "I think the report will undoubtedly be in favor of giving another carnival, about the same time as the last one, in May. I have talked to a number of other members of the committee, and they seem to have all met with the same encouragement that I have.

"It seems that the merchants are willing to give another carnival under the auspices of the Elks even greater support than they did last time, because of the most gratifying results of the latter. The Elks will not undertake it unless they are enabled to see their way clear. As will be remembered, last May the Elks had almost paid all expenses before they opened the doors, and a large part of that taken in was clear profit.

"The report of the committee will be formally presented to the lodge at the first meeting in January, which will be Thursday, a week from today."

MANY FREIGHT TRAINS.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXPERIENCED A RUSH LAST NIGHT.

Last night the freight trains were run heavier than in many months. There were few freight trains out yesterday, on account of the holidays, and last night all were started out. No. 1845 was run in six sections into Central City. All the local railroad men were kept busy and this morning the yards were a scene of the greatest activity.

WILL GIVE A DINNER.

The Sutherland Medicine company will tomorrow at 6 p. m. give its employees, including traveling salesmen, a dinner at the Palmer House, and it will be a most enjoyable affair.

IT JUST SNOWED, and SNOWED, and SNOWED!

BUT "OH, MY HART"

Has the CHEAPEST and SWEETEST

CUT GLASS, IMPORTED CHINA, BERLIN, BOHEMIAN AND CANNON GLASS, TOILET SETS, JARDINERES, SEWING AND STAND BASKETS, POCKET, TABLE AND CARVING KNIVES, CHILDREN'S LARGE TOYS, DOLLS, DRUMS, TRUNKS, CHAIRS, BEAUTIFUL BUSTS OF LADIES OF AWAY BACK.

Geo. O. Hart & Son,
Hardware and Stove Company.

ALL THESE FELT BAD

Offenders Arraigned This Morning in Police Court For Many Things.

Jim Hale Charged With Malicious Shooting—Two False Swearing Cases.

NUMBER OF PETTY OFFENDERS FINED

The principal case in police court this morning was against Jim Hale, the colored barber, charged with maliciously shooting Lon Tucker, colored, at Thirteenth and Monroe streets, about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. County Attorney Graves has been informed by witnesses that Tucker was simply walking along when Hale, who had a large pistol, walked out and shot him twice. One ball passed through his left cheek, coming out near the ear, and the other penetrated his liver and kidneys. Tucker is perhaps fatally injured, and could not talk and give his version.

Hale claims that he shot Tucker accidentally. That he thought he would fire the gun, and having no black cartridges fired loaded ones. He has a barber shop on South Third street, and Tucker is employed at the Schrader grocery at Thirteenth and Monroe streets. The case was called in police court this morning and continued until Saturday, and in default of a \$1,000 bond, Hale was remanded.

Julius Settle and Walter Moody, colored, swore themselves into the penitentiary this morning in police court. Moody lives at Florence Station, and stole a mohair shirt at E. B. Harbison's, and was caught by Officer Hatt with the shirt in his possession. He swore he bought it from a colored woman, and in addition to being held, will be warranted for false swearing, as a clerk saw him steal the shirt.

Settle was charged with stealing a pair of shoes, and swore he didn't do it, although he was seen in the act. He, also, will be charged with false swearing.

A case against Jack Donovan, for obtaining money by false pretenses, by stealing two whips from Grub Pritchett and selling them as his own property, was continued.

Chas. Carson, Minnie Anstin, Thomas Wright, Joe Johnson, Nellie Bine, Thomas Stovall, were charged with drunkenness, and the usual fines assessed except in Wright's case.

A case against Ed Robinson, for carrying concealed deadly weapons, was continued.

Sherman Tindson was fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the peace.

Alberta Goldsmith and Tandy Reeves, colored, were fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the peace.

A petty larceny case against Frank Mitchell, colored, was dismissed.

DIED IN CHICAGO.

MR. E. SONDENEHMER DIES OF GENERAL DEBILITY THERE.

The local yards of the E. Sondenheimer Lumber Co. are closed today, owing to the death of Mr. Sondenheimer, who died in Chicago of general debility, at the age of 74. Mr. Sondenheimer has owned a branch office in the city for the past several years, and was one of the best known men in the lumber business. He was very wealthy, but was not known in this section of the country. His business here will go on just the same under the local management.

FULTON'S NEW BANK.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 26.—The new bank will have a meeting of the stockholders in a few days and elect officers and directors and get ready for business January 1st. Reg. W. O. Croft will be president of the institution and W. J. Ridd, of Evansville, cashier.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and in the east portion Friday.

MANY USED BULLETS

Yesterday was a Day of Accidents, a Few Serious Ones.

No Fatal Mishaps Are Reported. Many Loaded Cartridges Were Shot.

MANY WINDOWS WERE FIRED INTO

It is probable that the next big holiday will not be so vociferously celebrated by the feud with the blank cartridge and cannon cracker. There were night before last and yesterday many accidents in the city, some of them serious, and there is every indication of many abuses of the privileges accorded the public by Mayor Yeiser, as many bullets were fired from revolvers, and windows were broken in many places.

Yesterday morning a 38 calibre ball crashed through one of the big bay windows near the southwest corner of the Palmer House. The room is used by Proprietor Reed as a reception room, but fortunately there was no one in it at the time. The leaden missile spent its force and fell harmlessly into a bowl of egg nog where it was found a short time afterwards.

Windows were shot out in many other places. Bullets were used promiscuously, many by drunken men, and Roman candles were fired in any direction, whether they happened to be any one there or not. A few windows were damaged by the Roman candles, and many places are found where they were fired point blank at the thick plate glass windows on Broadway.

It was decidedly one of the noisiest Christmases ever spent in Paducah, and there were a number of accidents.

"Chicken" Buford, a fourteen-year-old colored youth of Tenth and Tennessee streets, was perhaps the most seriously burned victim of holiday hilarity. Last night about 7:15 o'clock he was shooting fireworks near the Bacon drug store on Jackson street. He had several Roman candles under his coat, and inside his shirt, next to his breast. While shooting one in his hands those in his shirt caught fire, and were soon exploding. His shirt and coat began to burn, and before his companions could tear the garments off him he was seriously hurt. The boy was taken to the office of Dr. H. V. Davis, where the injuries were dressed. This morning the boy is better.

The little son of Al Gray, colored, of Eighth and Ohio streets, was painfully burned about the face by powder yesterday. He was shot with a Roman candle ball. The injuries are not serious. Dr. Davis dressed him also.

Master George Dickens, the 12-year-old stepson of Mr. Chas. Graham, was badly burned about the face yesterday morning about 10 o'clock while shooting blank cartridges with several companions on Broadway. One of the boys, Master Paul Norvel, accidentally shot one of the blanks in young Dickens' face, badly burning him about the mouth and on the cheeks. His eyes were not hurt, and his escape was narrow from possibly serious injury. Dr. Rivers attended him.

Master Herbert Stewart, the son of Dr. Phil Stewart, was injured by the explosion of a cannon cracker in his left hand yesterday. He did not throw it away soon enough, and it exploded in his hand. The member was painfully burned, but is not seriously injured. Drs. Sights and Brooks dressed the burn.

Mr. Al Foreman was bitten by a dog at the city hall last night, and the little finger of the left hand injured. Dr. Robertson was called and dressed the injury, which is not serious.

Some drunken man shot into the Palmer House register last night with a 38 calibre pistol, and burned and tore several pages from the book, which looked this morning like it had been through a small cyclone. The name of the man is not known.

Mr. H. D. Stevenson, aged 20, an employe of the Robertson grocery store, was seriously injured yesterday

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THE RIVER NEWS.

(BY W. F. LAWSON, REPORTER.)

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 23.3 on the gauge, a fall of 3.7 in last forty-eight hours. Wind, east, a light breeze. Weather, cloudy and warm. Temperature 43. Pell, Observer.

The John S. Hopkins arrived from Evansville 2:30 this morning with a very light trip; departed on return to the "Hoosier City" at 10 a. m. with a correspondingly light trip.

Business until after New Year's in river circles will be very dull, and the same will be the case in general business of the city, as the majority of the people squandered their little savings for Christmas, which has come and gone, and now "Old Father Time" has commenced his grinding for another year.

The Clyde arrived from Tennessee river last night, 10 o'clock, with fair business; leaves on return trip today 5 p. m.

The Dick Fowler cleared for Cairo on time this morning with a feather weight trip.

The Charleston departed for Tennessee river yesterday with a fair trip. She will bring out a big trip for Joppe, and arrive here in time to leave on her regular schedule next Tuesday 3 p. m.

The Avalon arrived from Chattanooga last evening with a good trip; went through to Cairo. Will return this evening, and reload for Chattanooga. She has a big trip awaiting her arrival here.

Charley Beard, one of the hand some "star-gazers" of the Avalon, stopped off last evening, and his big brother Ed took the wheel for him to Cairo and return, which will give Charley a short time to spend the Christmas with parents and friends.

The H. W. Hutteroff departed for Nashville yesterday noon with light business.

The J. B. Nicholson, Captain Frank Hough in command, and James Tyner in the office, shipped for Evansville last night. She will load there for Nashville, and ply as heretofore in the trade between Evansville and Nashville until the low water season next summer.

Yesterday the river boys who were employed on the various boats arriving and departing yesterday, were royally feasted by the stewards of the boats. Turkey, oysters, pound cake, jelly cake, and winding up with "stomach cake" was the bill of fare.

Another coal boat rose in sight at Pittsburg.

The John K. Speed leaves Cincinnati for New Orleans next Saturday. The John K. is certainly hard to knock out.

The Beaver Island from Cincinnati will meet the T. H. Davis here or at Cairo, and take the tow of the Davis to Cincinnati, which consists of two million feet of lumber.

INCOME ACCOUNT OF RAILWAYS.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The preliminary report of the Interstate commerce commission on the income account of railways in the United States for the year ended July 30, 1901, shows returns of railway companies operating 192,293 miles of line. The passenger earnings of these railways were \$126,909,210 and the freight earnings \$1,114,740,770. The total gross earnings were \$1,578,164,808 or \$4.31 per mile of line against \$1.457, 044,814 in 1900. Operating expenses amounted to \$1,023,156,281, or \$5.323 per mile of line, making net earnings \$555,007,527, or \$3.577,218 in excess of the fiscal year 1900. The amount of dividends declared during the year was \$121,108,637, or \$12, 000,000 more than for the same roads in 1900. The surplus from operations was \$77,744,735. The complete report for the preceding year showed a surplus of \$97,637,933. The preliminary report is confined to returns of operating roads. The dividends paid by both operating and leased companies annually income about \$30, 000,000 paid on the part of the leased lines.

LEAVE PRINCETON.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 26.—Rev. Charles L. Nourse, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church at this place, has accepted a call to Memorial church at New Orleans, and leaves at once.

Miss Nannie B. Catlett, retiring superintendent of the county schools, has accepted a position as principal of the graded schools at Arlington, Ky.

LOOKING FOR A BULLY.

THESE TWO MEN CERTAINLY FOUND SEVERAL OF THEM.

Two white men employed at one of the west end lumber concerns came down town yesterday and attempted to raise the limit of enjoyment. They seemed to be pretty full, and going into a gang of negroes, drew a pistol and began flourishing it. One of the negroes, Snake Vase, promptly knocked the man down and took the pistol away, refusing to return it. Yesterday afternoon he brought the weapon to police headquarters and turned it over to Marshal Crow, explaining the circumstances and was released.

J. W. Bryan of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered."

J. C. Gilbert.

FURNACE AGAIN WRONG

The workmen are unable to repair the pipes in the depot on account of an accident to the water exhaust pipe that happened several days ago. The steam pipes have been worked on several times during the past several weeks and had gotten out of repair again. This morning when the pipe fitters started to work they were unable to do anything on account of one foot of water standing under the depot. The water will be pumped out and the pipes repaired.

U. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. His last membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger."

J. C. Gilbert.

LEAVES JANUARY FOURTH.

Representative-Elect W. C. Clark leaves January 4th, Saturday week, for Frankfort to attend the coming session of the legislature. State Senator Ferguson will also likely leave on that date. Representative Clark, it is thought, will be opposed to anything like a \$200,000 appropriation for the St. Louis exposition, which will be asked by the exposition people.

Chas. Replegle, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. His wife suffered a great deal with his kidneys and was requested to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well."

J. C. Gilbert.

GETS A GOOD POSITION.

C. W. Kramer, until lately connected with the Illinois Central at Paducah, has been appointed chief clerk for Mr. H. Hangerford, district passenger agent of the Southern in Louisville. Mr. W. C. Reed goes to St. Louis to accept a position in the office of the engineer of maintenance of way.

SATISFIED PEOPLE

Are the best advertisers for FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs, colds or sore lungs.

J. C. Gilbert.

SUIT ON A FEE.

Judge James H. Garnett has filed suit against W. H. Wells for a balance of \$132.56 due on a note alleged to have been given in part payment for assisting in the prosecution of Tom and Robt. Ross, for the murder of Walter Hooks at Grand River.

SOUTH CAROLINA INTERSTATE AND WEST INDIAN EXPOSITION, CHARLESTON, S. C., DECEMBER 1, 1901-JUNE 1, 1902.

On account of the above occasion the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway is now selling excursion tickets to Charleston at very low rates. Apply to N., C. and St. L. ticket agents for full information.

KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a Guaranteed Remedy

or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles. PRICE 50c and \$1.00.

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Painters' and Decorators' union has elected the following officers: Andy J. Gleason, president; Claude Higgins, vice president; W. T. Fitzhenry, recording secretary; J. C. Lee, financial secretary; W. D. Dillon, conductor; August Hazzotte, warden; delegates to the central body, A. J. Gleason, P. R. Collins and W. D. Dillon; delegates to Nullifying Trades council, A. J. Gleason, W. T. Fitzhenry, A. E. Stevens, P. R. Collins and Claude Higgins.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The manufacturers of BANNER SALVE having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetters, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity, would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money.

J. C. Gilbert.

HOLIDAY RATES.

On account of Christmas and New Year's holidays the Illinois Central railroad will on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and on January 1 sell tickets on points on Southern lines and on St. Louis division and to points on connecting lines east of the Mississippi river and on, and south of the Ohio river, Cairo to Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and on and south of the C. and O. railroad, Cincinnati to Washington, inclusive, at one and one third fare for the round trip, good returning until January 3.

T. Donovan, Agent.

ELDER W. C. DIMMITT DEAD.

Sturgis, Ky., Dec. 26.—From a telegram received from Shorman, Tex., it is learned that Elder W. C. Dimmitt, formerly of Kentucky and one of the most forceful and eloquent ministers of the Christian church, died at an advanced age. He was reared near Germantown, Ky., and early entered the ministry. He was also a prominent educator and a veteran of the Confederate army.

Editor Lynch of "Daily Post" Phillipsburg, N. J., has tested the merits of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it."

J. C. Gilbert.

HOLIDAY RATES.

On Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, 1901, and Jan. 1st, 1902, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway will sell round trip tickets to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi river at one and one-third fare for the round trip, tickets good for return passage until Jan. 3rd, 1902.

K. S. Burnham, Agent.

VALUABLE ART CALENDAR FREE.

Perhaps none of the many high-priced calendars found in the art stores this season, will possess more real beauty and worth than the Fairy Art Calendar for 1902, offered by The N. K. Fairbank company. It not only eclipses all former efforts of this company, but it undoubtedly excels all rivalry in this line of publicity. It is, indeed, a work of art and must be seen to be appreciated.

The N. K. Fairbank company are mailing the beautiful calendar FREE to any one returning Ten Fairbank's Fairy Soap Oval Fronts, or sending twelve two-cent stamps. Returning ten Oval Fronts, however, is the best and easiest way to obtain the Fairy Art Calendar. All grocers sell FAIRY Soap.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.



JACK FROST'S PRANKS

play havoc with water, gas and steam pipes, despite the staunchest materials and the most conscientious work. Nullify the bad effects of his visit as much as possible by notifying us promptly of leaks and breaks, and we'll have you all right again in short order.

ED D. HANNAN'S

112 S. 4TH ST. CHICAGO

THE BURLINGTON'S NEW FAST DENVER TRAIN

Its "Nebraska-Colorado Express" now leaves St. Louis 2:15 p. m., arrives Denver 3:15 p. m. next day—three hours quicker.

Travelers arriving St. Louis in the morning have a half day for business or visiting in the World's Fair City; at 3:15 p. m. next day they are in Denver with afternoon in that city, before leaving for the coast via scenic Colorado. No other through train to Denver offers such a remarkably convenient schedule.

The Burlington's other Denver train leaves St. Louis 9 p. m.

Personally conducted California excursion from St. Louis every Wednesday night in through tourist sleepers via scenic Colorado.

TO THE NORTHWEST.

"The Burlington-Northern Pacific Express" is the great daily through train St. Louis and Kansas City to Montana, Washington, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland.

TO THE WEST.

The Burlington runs the best equipped trains to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver.

Write us of your proposed trip and let us advise you of the least cost, send you printed matter free, etc.

F. M. Hugg, T. P. A., 604 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo.; L. W. Wakeley, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.; Howard Elliott, General Manager, St. Louis, Mo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS! ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

CUBA Illinois Central Extension to Cuba will leave Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville January 30, 1902, reaching same points on the return February 11. A delightful voyage across the Gulf of Mexico, a six-days' stay on the island of Cuba, including a visit to Havana, Manzanillo, the Valley of Yumuri, the Caves of Bella Mar and other interesting points under the escort of the American Tourist Association. Rates from the points mentioned will be \$155.00 for round trip, which amount will include all expenses everywhere. Itineraries, giving full particulars of your local Illinois Central ticket agent.

MARDIGRAS This occurs at New Orleans on February 10 and 11, 1902. For it, excursion rates will be in effect to New Orleans on specific dates which your local ticket agent will be able to advise you.

MEXICO Tour of all Mexico via the Illinois Central under the auspices of the American Tourist Association, will leave Chicago January 28, 1902. Tickets include all expenses, railway, sleeping and dining car fares, hotels, carriages, etc.

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DAILY THOUGHT.

"Say nothing unkind to amuse yourself, nothing false to please others."

ANOTHER MESS TALKED OF.

The silly democratic press is whining again. This time it is because Gen. Miles got a richly deserved censure for officiously intruding in the Schley affair. Gen. Miles got what he merited. He is largely a swash-buckler hero—a tin soldier who spends his time prancing himself and disgusting the people with his vanity. Gen. Miles was once a good soldier, and may be yet, but since he attained the high rank he at present holds, he has done little but strut. He did little in the Spanish-American war, and has done nothing in the way of actively suppressing the insurrection in the Philippines. He knows the rules of the war department, and knows that they do not sanction, but prohibit, public statements such as he gave out in the Schley affair, especially in matters that do not concern him. Yet he did it—not innocently or ignorantly—but with a full and complete knowledge that he was violating the regulations, and as the highest general in the army, setting a bad example for men under him to emulate. This is why his offense could not and should not have been overlooked. It was a case of exceptional indiscretion, a most flagrant disregard of discipline and called for a drastic rebuke. He got it, and the American people should be glad he did. The democratic press, however, simply because the statements he made were favorable to Admiral Schley, and they are Admiral Schley's friends and champions, have begun the same tactics they adopted in the Schley case, and which caused Admiral Schley to be convicted by his own court, selected solely at his request, to investigate an unofficial and irresponsible rumor. They made a mess of it, and if Gen. Miles, that picturesque personification of vanity, allows them to egg him on and make his own folly the subject of any official "inquiry," they will cause him to make a mess of it, too. The democratic press is always hysterically stupid, and perhaps always will be. Some of the papers have sought to justify Gen. Miles' inanity by recalling the Spanish-American war incident known as the "round robin" and attempting to make it a parallel case. The men who signed the "round robin" were then in the United States army and the "round robin" concerned directly exclusively and the men, and if it was a violation of army regulations, and the blame worthy were not called to answer for it, such a dereliction of duty on the part of those high in authority would not have justified indifference in Gen. Miles' case.

The fool with the "unloaded" gun has been supplanted by the one with the "blank" cartridge.

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Queen Alexander.

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Expectation.

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reons appropriation of \$100,000 for working up the Goebel case—or more properly, working the people—is evident to anyone who knows anything. Instead of finding the real murderer, it was likely to cause the crime, as it really did do, to be fastened on innocent people in order that unscrupulous politicians and lawyers may get the reward, some of them to pay people for swearing to lies, and some for prosecuting the accused. It was all a scheme. Senator Goebel was a smart man, and was taken off in a most ornate and cowardly manner, but that is no reason why his friends, simply because they were in the majority of Frankfort, should have appropriated \$100,000 of the money collected from this manner. It could have been spent to much better advantage in other ways, and should have been. Such a sheer waste of public funds is without mitigation, and should be forbidden by law. Mr. Goebel was defeated by a majority of the people of Kentucky and if they were not in favor of having him for governor, they certainly would not favor paying \$100,000 for seeking his murderer, even if it would find him which it has not done.

Gen. Miles should have been reprimanded. In the first place, he knows little or nothing about the navy. In the second place, he violated the rules. Even the Memphis Commercial Appeal, the most rebid of the Schley papers, says:

"Gen. Miles exercised only a common right accorded to all civilians, but he violated one of the important rules governing army and navy officers, and Secretary Root was technically right in calling him to order. If the head of the army disregards these rules and regulations the subalterns will emulate his example, and in this way destroy all discipline. For the good of the service, therefore, it is necessary to have these rules observed to the very letter."

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afternoon about 4 o'clock near Third and Broadway.

Some one shot him in the left leg, above the knee, with a .38 calibre pistol. The cartridge was a blank, but did nearly as much injury as a bullet would have done. He does not know who did the shooting, but says that it was purely accidental. A young Italian named Arlione Casette, of near Second and Court streets, was thought to have been the person, but he says he did not do it, and does not know the young man who was shot. Casette had a pistol yesterday, but did not go off Second and Court street to fire it. Stevenson is suffering a great deal this morning, and will not be out again for some time. The wound in the shell penetrated his leg to a distance of three inches, and to remove it is a difficult task. Dr. Robertson attended him. Stevenson lives at 1004 North Twelfth street.

B. F. Gresham, of Tennessee, who claims to be employed on the I. C. road, was struck over the right eye by a brick this afternoon about 3 o'clock, back of the Klondike saloon on lower Court street, and seriously wounded. He said that a man called him "looting name," and when he replied struck him over the eye with a brick. Gresham was badly out, and was taken to the office of City Physician Coyle, where the injury was dressed.

Clyde Matthews, a small boy of the north side, was badly injured yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock near Eighth and Boyd streets, while playing with several companions who were shooting blank cartridges in a plot. One of the boys ran up to him and shot his pistol against his left arm. The coat was torn and the arm badly burned and mangled to the bone. A mangled hole two and one-half inches long was inflicted by the shot, and the flesh torn and burned to the bone. Dr. Coyle was called and dressed the injury.

John Mix was cut in the cheek by an unknown country man yesterday near Fourth and Norton streets. It seems that the country man had a little too much fighting juice in him and went in to cut everything in sight. Dr. Coyle dressed the injury. The wound extended from near his ear to the corner of the mouth.

Willie Rouse, son of Rev. T. B. Rouse, of the Lone Oak section, was badly burned last evening. He had about two pounds of powder in his hand and it became ignited, burning him all over the face and hands. It is thought he will recover.

Mr. Wm. Bornemann, whose office is over the First National bank, had two windows shot out.

There was a window at the boat store out, also.

TO CLEAN AN OIL STOVE.

How to Handle a Thorough Useful Kitchen Article.

The first thing to be done in cleaning an oil stove is to remove the iron top which acts as a chimney. Turn each wick as low as possible in the burner. Wring a small, soft cloth out of hot suds and rub it hard on a cake of soap, then with a wooden skimmer or a small-pointed knife push the cloth down on the inside of the burner a good quarter of an inch and rub off all of the brown deposit; this will probably require considerable scrubbing. If it cannot be gotten rid of in this way, scrape it off with the knife. Next scour the outside of the burner, life of the setting and scour thoroughly. Wipe all parts with a dry cloth. Turn the wick up and rub off the charred edges. If necessary, cut each wick, then light to make sure that it is even. Once it is cut true it will seldom need more than a daily rubbing off of the charred portion and the clipping of loose threads. When not in use the wick should be turned down until just below the top of the burner. The iron chimney will probably need a thorough cleaning, rubbing hard with the soaped cloth and skimmer. When every corner is perfectly clean, it is rubbed dry and replaced on the stove. This first cleaning, especially if the stove has been in use for some time, is likely to be difficult, but, once clean, the burner and chimney can be kept in good condition by going lightly over them daily. Then by being careful to avoid the smoking, the oil stove should prove what it was intended to be, a thoroughly useful article, and with care should last for many years.—Cornelia C. Bedford in Ledger Monthly.

Submarine Telephony.

A French engineer by the name of Marché claims to have solved the problem of telephoning by submarine cables for great distances. His experiments are reported as having been very extensive and exhaustive and as having resulted recently in his being able to transmit a telephone message, with perfect distinctness, from Calais, through a cable 400 miles long.

A Seal's Narrow Escape. A few years ago some fishermen were following their vocation off a harbor on the Maine coast, when they observed a mmotion on the surface, and soon made out a seal leaping from the water as if followed by some enemy.

It came near the boat, swimming around it several times, and then, making a leap, the men saw that it was being chased by a large fish. One of the fishermen dropped his line, and, stepping into the boat, leaped over and held out his hand. To his amazement the seal immediately dashed toward him, and, with his help, scrambled out of the water into the boat, just in time to escape the sharp weapon of a swordfish that darted by, its big eyesaring, probably in wonder at the method of escape, to its fishy intelligence being evidently a case of out of the frying pan into the fire.

But the little seal apparently knew better, and it need not be said that its confidence was not misplaced, as the men were so pleased with its action in coming to them that they kept it as a pet, and the seal became a familiar object about the shore.

A good sympathetic ink is made with the chloride of copper. Writing or drawing on paper with this ink is invisible at ordinary temperatures, but when the paper or parchment is heated the writing or drawing at once appears of a beautiful yellowish color.

"THE KENTUCKY."

J. E. ENGLISH, MGR.

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Humor, Sentiment, Romance, Patriotism.

Complete Scenic Production—Correct Costumes.

Seats on Sale THURSDAY 9 a. m.

Night Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Matinee Prices: 75c and 50c.

Next Attraction:

"Way Down East," December 31.

Tired

that's all. No energy, no vim, no vigor, no ambition. The head aches, thoughts are confused, memory fails. Life becomes a round of work but half accomplished, of eating that does not nourish, of sleep that fails to refresh and of resting that never rests. That's the beginning of nervous prostration.

"I was very nervous, and so tired and exhausted that I could not do my work. One dose of Dr. Miles' Nervine quieted my nerves and drove away the lassitude. Seven bottles did wonders in restoring my health."

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Select Something Useful for Your Presents. Why not a

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Well made flannel waists, neatly trimmed with buttons, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Stylish waists, made of fine French flannel, open in back, cluster tucked back and front, new bishop sleeve; comes in old rose and red, \$2.50.

Flannel waists, beautiful solid tucked front, cluster tucked back, new sleeves, perfect fitting waist. Comes in green, white, old rose, red and light blue for \$3.50 only.

Beautiful cluster tucked taffeta silk waists, all colors and sizes, \$3.98.

Handsome tucked and hemstitched silk waists in light shades and black, new sleeve with fancy tucked cuff, \$5.00.

DRESSING SACQUES of good quality elderdown in red, gray and blue, 94c up to \$2.98.

BATH ROBES in heavy elderdown, collar and cuffs neatly trimmed in satin bands, heavy cord at waist. We are showing them in red and gray for \$3.98 and \$5.00.

LONG KOMONAS—This comfortable garment, made of heavy outing flannel, full width and solid colored bands, \$1.75 each.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Kid body sleeping dolls 25c. Larger size 50c each. 18 inch kid body sleeping dolls 95c and \$1.00 each.

Beautifully dressed dolls 50c to 59c each.

Porcelain dolls, nicely dressed, 50c and 59c.

Extra size kid body dolls, with natural hair, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Millinery Bargains.

No need to worry about not having a new hat for Xmas when you can buy one for half the former price. All pattern hats at half price. Reduction of 50 per cent on all trimmed hats, \$1.75 to \$1.25. Untrimmed hats, all shapes, for 75c. All walking ready-to-wear hats 50c and 75c. One trim untrimmed hats at 75c.

All braids and fancy feathers at half price. Special prices on tips and plumes.

Untrimmed velvet hats for 50c and 75c.

Also a beautiful line of stamped and plain linens with handsome drawn work, pin cushions. Pillow tops, in satin, 75c. Pillow tops, in tapestry, 50c and 75c. Uncovered pillow 75c.

Don't fail to see the bargains in millinery.

All kinds of Point Lace and Battenberg material.

Second Floor. ZULA COBBS.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Why not have an eye to the acorn in selecting your Xmas presents. We have in shoes and slippers suitable remembrances for mother, father, brother or sister.

50c buys man's velvet slipper, embroidered vamp. 75c buys a man's Dongola or imitation alligator slipper. \$1.00 buys man's turn sole, in black or brown, very soft. \$1.50 buys man's antiseptic kid in colors, very well. 35c buys a bath room slipper for woman. 75c buys a pair of trimmed Romeo for women. \$1.00 buys a pair of slippers, turned sole. \$1.50 buys our line of woman's felt Romeo's in black, red, brown and wine, fur trimmings, turn sole.

TO CLOSE.

From now until Xmas we sell all misses' \$1.25 grade kid or calf hatter shoes at \$1.00.

\$1.00 buys woman's kid heel or spring.

\$1.25 buys woman's kid heel or spring, double sole.

\$1.50 buys woman's patent kid fair stitched shoe, equal to any at \$2.00.

\$1.98 buys woman's patent calf manish shoe, \$2.50 value.

\$1.98 buys woman's patent calf dress shoe, should bring \$2.50.

OUR \$3.00 shoes in men or women's have the style and wearing qualities of any \$3.50 shoe in the market.

Children's Department

From the youngest in age to maturity we show you the largest varieties in the city to select from, stylish and serviceable.

50 buys kid's kid or calf lace or button shoe, solid, 5 to 8.

50c buys kid's kid shoe, lace or button, 2 to 5.

75c buys kid's kid shoe, heavy sole, 5 to 8.

75c buys kid's calf shoe, heavy sole, 5 to 8.

\$1.00 buys calf or kid, 8 1/2 to 11.

\$1.25 buys boy's 11 to 2 calf shoe.

\$1.50 buys boy's 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 kid shoe.

\$2.00 buys boy's very dressy kid rope stitch shoe, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.

\$3.00 buys boy's patent vici dress shoe, 2 1/2 to 6.

Get our prices before deciding.

Rudy, Phillips & Co.

TIPS: ME.

The price for advertisements in this column is 50 cents a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

If you have a house to rent or exchange or anything to sell try an ad in The Sun, using Tips. Per quick return it can't be beaten.

If you are in need of anything in the fancy stationery line call to see our line just in. It is the prettiest, by far, in the city. Our prices can't be beaten.

FOR RENT—The second floor of The Sun's new building will be fitted up to suit tenant. It is an ideal location for an office. Inquire at The Sun.

For Rent—A nice three room cottage on North Twelfth street. Apply to F. M. Fisher.

WANTED—To work in some private family, by white woman. Call at 331 South Third.

WANTED—Six or eight 14-year-old boys at the Cohanus Manufacturing company.

LOCAL LINES.

Cost you 8 cents per line.
—For Dr. Bradley, phone 416.
—For Hickory stove wood, phone 412.
—Joe Wheeler cigars. Ring 305. If
For Hickory stove wood, phone 412.
—H. H. Loving for insurance of all sorts.
—Phone 305 for Elks Dream cigar.
—Wholesale's Luxative Phosphate for sale at all druggists.
—Games, books, dolls, clocks, toys—everything for children at the very lowest prices at R. D. Clements & Co.
—Among the unusual gifts received in Paducah was a box of fine cigars, by Dr. W. M. Cogill, from his nephew Dr. F. M. Usher, formerly of Fulton, but now an assistant surgeon in the army at Manila.
—Mr. J. P. Perrine, the wholesale produce dealer, donated 300 rabbits to the poor. They were taken to the city hall and distributed there.
—Mr. J. P. Lawell, a member of the "Shadows of Sin" company, who played the policeman, is a fine acrobat and had traveled with several of the finest repertory and minstrel troupes on the road. He does a comical acrobatic turn and also the higher class of work. He had been with the Field minstrels in the east, before stranded here.
—Mr. L. Stevenson, the night yard clerk of the local Illinois Central yards, has resigned and Mr. Pete Beadles has been promoted to his place. Mr. Beadles is succeeded by Mr. O. Carley.
Slight damage was occasioned yesterday morning about 10:45 o'clock at the Hicks wholesale dry goods establishment, on North Third street, by a small blaze in a pile of domestic, supposed to have been ignited from a fire cracker.
Mrs. Lucy Davis, mother of former Congressman G. R. Davis, is ill of pneumonia at her home on North Fifth. Her daughter, Mrs. Mary Kidd, who was at Newbern, has been summoned.
—Mr. Herman Walker, a prominent young man of Fulton, was injured by the explosion of a cannon cracker inside a lamp post. A piece of the lamp post was blown across the street and struck Walker in the forehead. He is suffering badly from concussion, but his physicians think he will recover.

TO SETTLE ESTATE.
Bradshaw and Bradshaw, attorneys, filed a suit in circuit court this morning for J. D. Randolph, administrator of J. D. Hart, against J. W. Hart and others to effect a settlement of the estate of the deceased.

SUIT TO RECOVER MONEY.
A suit will be filed late this afternoon by the above attorneys for T. M. Collier against Lucinda Atkins and her husband, to recover money sent to them to make needed improvements on a lot owned by him but instead used, it is alleged, in making improvements on her own property. The defendant is a sister of the plaintiff.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

About People And Social Notes.

Mr. Mat Carney, of Chicago, is in the city on a brief visit to his mother. Mr. Eliot Wilcox, the well known drummer, now of Illinois, is in the city on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keegan, of Henderson, are visiting Mrs. M. Carney.

Miss Ethel Morrow, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Hughes.

Mr. Tom Cortett, of Memphis, is here to visit relatives during the holidays.

Rev. Wm. Finschreiber, of Davenport, Ia., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallerstein.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Lane, of Louisville, are visiting Mr. John Lane, of the Arcade.

Mr. J. R. Allen, manager of the Postal Telegraph company, is spending the holidays with relatives in Louisville.

Mr. Mendall Wilson, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. C. E. Griley, of Paris, Tenn., is in the city for a few days. He will come here next week to reside again. He will not enter business at present.

Dr. J. Old Hamilton, of Memphis, is in the city on a visit.

Mr. W. D. Dyne, of Benton, was in the city today.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, of Bolivar, Tenn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. W. Cleaves.

Miss Dorothy Beatty, of Jefferson street, who is very ill of scarlet fever, is not expected to survive the day.

Mr. J. W. Smith, the postmaster at Clear Springs, is in the city today on business.

Mr. B. L. Sattie and wife went to Grand Rivers this morning.

Mr. Willie Mount returned to Eddyville this morning.

Miss Anna Louise Lee, of Columbus, Miss., arrived in the city today to visit Miss Kathline Whitfield.

Mr. James Smith and wife are visiting in Springfield, Ill.

Conductor J. D. Blair and wife have gone to Pacific, Cal., to visit.

Dr. N. S. Walker and wife, of Dyerburg, have returned home after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Hettie Collins, of Fulton, arrived in the city today to visit Miss Mamie Brown.

Squire Barber has gone to McCombs City, Miss., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Jack Flynn.

Mrs. Annie Morrow and Miss Ethel Morrow arrived home Christmas eve after a several years' absence, much of which have been spent in foreign travel.

Mrs. Lillian Miller, of Chicago, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Miss Ethel Gilbert, of Golconda, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Dunn.

Miss Cecil Cookrell, of the county, is visiting Mr. R. E. Ashbrook and family.

Miss Fannie Singleton, of Hopkinsville, is in the city on a week's visit to her many friends.

Mr. James McMahon and wife returned to Louisville at noon after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. T. A. Banks returned to Princeton at noon today after a business visit here.

field have gone to Louisville to attend the meeting of the State Educational association. There were several others who intended to attend the meeting, but so far Profs. Hatfield and Snider are the only delegates from Paducah.

SOCIAL NOTES.
Mr. Abram L. Weil kept "open house" yesterday, and received the calls of his host of friends, of whom no one in the city has more.

A pleasant party went to Cairo today on the Dick Fowler the guests of Miss Mattie Fowler. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Cook Hindsdale, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warnaken, of Clarksville; Mrs. Ann Berryman, of Lexington; Mr. Bert Caldwell, of Clarksville; Miss Emma Reed, Miss Mattie Fowler and Mr. Abram Weil. It was complimentary to Miss Emma Reed's home party.

Miss Mary Duignil, of Menroy, will arrive in the city today to visit Miss Beniah Reddick. Miss Luella Barksdale, of Hardy, Miss, is also Miss Reddick's guest, and in their honor she will entertain this evening with an informal reception. Miss Duignil and Miss Barksdale were schoolmates of Miss Reddick at Belmont college, Nashville, Tenn., and are very attractive young ladies.

AT THE KENTUCKY.

THE CAST.
George D'Armont—Mr. Arthur Goglier.

Captain Robert D'Albert—Mr. Pickering Brown.

M. St. Henri—Mr. John Fordham.

Le Renard, the Fox, alias Broguin—Mr. Del La Barre.

Milot—Mr. George R. Harcourt.

Pallant—Mr. James E. Bann.

Brigade of the Artillery—Mr. Richard Meise.

Sexton—Mr. Fred Farrell.

Gendarme—Mr. C. A. Travers.

Reverend—Mr. John Arlington.

Helen D'Armont, wife of George D'Armont—Miss Ethel Brandon.

Carmen St. Henri, sister of George D'Armont—Miss Katharine Vincent.

Fan-Fan, son of George D'Armont—Miss Neva Harrison.

Claude, nephew of Zepherine—Miss Ray Scott.

Zephyrine, wife of Le Renard—Miss Jessie Lansing.

Sister Simplicio—Miss Alice Ethel Hamilton.

Maid—Miss Ethel Vane.

Two appreciative audiences witnessed "Two Little Vagabonds" at The Kentucky yesterday in matinee and evening performances.

The play is a strong, well presented one, with alternate pathos and comedy, and one that leaves a good impression.

Miss Neva Harrison, as "Fan-Fan," carried off the honors, but every member of the cast is an artist, and the performances were among the best ever witnessed at The Kentucky.

Miss Ray Scott, as "Claude," one of the vagabonds, interpreted her role with true artistic ability, and Miss Ethel Brandon, as "Helen D'Armont," deserves special mention, for she was ill, yet bore up well, and played her part splendidly.

Mr. Del La Barre, as "The Fox," made a typical crook. The trappings, scenery and stage effects were in keeping with the artistic quality of the performance.



BURNS AT MEMPHIS.

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of their stateroom.

"Mrs. Timbs met her death in an effort to save her child. Timbs and an aged aunt jumped on the driftwood lying between the burning boat and the government snagboat. Mrs. Timbs, thinking her husband had rescued the child, an infant six months old, followed to the edge of the boat, and was about to leap into the drift when she saw that the child had been left behind. With frantic screams she attempted to make her way through the stifling smoke back to the stateroom where her child had been left. Her screams were heard after her form had disappeared in the dense volume of smoke. Timbs and his aunt reached the snagboat with the assistance of several members of the crew. The body of Mrs. Timbs was burned beyond recognition, and was only identified by two gold rings upon the fingers. She was only 19 years of age, and had been married less than a year. The Timbs were en route to Atoka, Tenn., to visit relatives."

—The Sun job rooms are prepared to give you the neatest work of any to be found in the city.

NIKADO'S STEEL WORKS.

Big Plant at Wakamatsu An Important Japanese Industry.

At a recent dinner in Tokio Director Wada of the Imperial steel works, at Wakamatsu, gave the following interesting sketch of this important government enterprise: Founded in April, 1896, the works commenced partially in February of this year the manufacture of pig iron, and in May the work of manufacturing, also partially about forty tons a day, to be more exact—Sishima steel. Next, two of the five-roller mill plants having been completed the production of medium and small rails and plates was started toward the end of June. The other plant will be completed by the end of September and the manufacture of large rails and other ware will be started at once. He stated that some accidents had happened to the blasting furnace soon after its opening for operation, but they were soon made all right, and at present pig iron to the extent of about one hundred tons was being turned out from the ore used being that obtained at Kamahai, Mimasaku and Taya (China). The experiments thus far made proved the efficiency of the works for the purpose intended, and as ninety thousand to one hundred thousand tons of steel can be produced in a year when all arrangements shall have been completed and the operations can be carried out to their full extent, the director is confident that the profit realized from the work might cover the investment in this important and novel industry in Japan. He added that the works were obliged to be self-supporting in the supply of coke required, and, though the coke produced by the works was as good as that generally used in steel works abroad, the failure of the contractors to fulfill their jobs within the stipulated time had constituted a serious drawback in making the preliminary arrangements of the works.

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Humanity of American Officers.
As a sign of the care with which American officers pay regard to local sentiment attention is called to the act of Captain Michael, who had charge of the recent execution of six murderers in Manila. He chose a position where the condemned man faced the east and before they dropped they had on a last look at the morning sun, which is so dear to the Oriental.

—Calling cards 75c a 100 at The Sun office.

"Auto" Hook-and-Ladder Wagon.
The Paris fire department has recently put into successful operation an electric automobile "hook-and-ladder" wagon, which completes the organization of the automobile system which the Paris authorities have had in contemplation, and with which they have been experimenting for several years. The truck carries six men and the apparatus first needed at a fire—ladders, ropes and a reel of canvas hose.

See James' column for farm loan terms.

Gas From Lignite.
At the Brown coal mines of Prussia gas from the dry distillation of lignite has been tested for several years for small gas engines, and in one locality three motors of 125-horse power each are now in use for generating electric current for lighting and power transmission. The cost is estimated to be only about one-half of that of operating steam engines from boilers fired by lignite.

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Telegraph Lines in Alaska.
Alaska is the region in which the greatest extension of telegraphic facilities has taken place this year.

Some men are so liberal they are continually giving themselves away.

Impairment of hearing robs one of many of the joys of life, exposes to danger, interferes with capacity for usefulness, blunts ability to transact business and earn a living. Many annually abandon their plans, ambitions and hopes on account of loss of hearing.

In nearly every case of partial or complete deafness, there is another feature that to many is more troublesome than the difficulty of hearing—the distracting head noises. These make such an impression on some as to almost drive them insane. The everlasting buzzing, ringing, snapping, rumble or roar, distracts them by day and prevents sleep by night.

Nine cases out of ten of head noises and progressive hardness of hearing are due to catarrh in the middle ear, or of the tube leading from its tip to the throat.

It should be understood and constantly borne in mind that to restore the hearing and silence the distracting noises a treatment is required that will allay inflammation in the eustachian tubes, reduce the congestion and swelling and stop the secretion of mucus so that the tubes will be kept open for the free passage of air into the middle ear. No locally applied medicine will eventually do this, only a searching constitutional alternative and solvent will cure catarrh in the deep recesses of the head.

Two acquaintances of the writer were run down and killed by the cars in one year. Both had catarrh of the head, which had extended up the eustachian tubes, leading from the throat to the middle ear, and were quite hard of hearing. In both cases the coroner's jury decided that they came to their death because of inability to hear and heed signals that were intended for them. What happened to them is of frequent occurrence, and in three cases out of four might have been prevented by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. These tablets cure all kind of catarrh. They can be bought at any drug store for 50 cents a box.

That Stuart's Catarrh Tablets effectively cure catarrh of the eustachian tubes and the head noises and deafness resulting therefrom is attested by the following:
Mrs. Jane Barlow, the famous melodist, says: "I finally had to give up personal attention to my customers, and in consequence many of them went elsewhere. I was in despair, for specialists seemed powerless to help me. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cured me in just a little while so completely that now I hear as well as ever."

Army Surgeon C. S. Beverly became so deaf from catarrh that he was forced to resign his position and abandon his profession. He says: "Of course my inherent professional prejudice was hard to overcome, but knowing of the great benefit you had received, my dear General, through the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, I used them. The almost immediate relief I experienced was truly astonishing. I am now entirely cured and have no fear of the disease returning. I go back to my old post next month."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have done it, do it, will do it. Try them and be convinced. They are for sale at any drug store at 50 cents a box. It will put you to very little trouble or expense to prove what they will do for you. Send to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for their free book about catarrh. A postal card will bring it. Write today.

See James' column for farm loan terms.

UNION RESCUE MISSION.

Dr. Femeny spoke at the Union Rescue mission last night and there were five conversions, two men, one lady, and two children. The Christmas tree will be held there tonight, and the preparations are being completed this evening. Any one having articles for it please send in at once. Rev. G. W. Banks and Rev. G. W. Perryman will address the children there tonight.

See James' column for farm loan terms.

Try Dr. Jennelle's tooth powder. It is warranted to be the best offered to the public.

Dispatcher W. L. Rannett and wife, of Fulton, were in the city today.

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—If it is neat stationery you wish, have The Sun job rooms do it.

Cooling Tower Made of Brush.

A cooling tower made of brush and twigs is in operation at the powerhouse of the Los Angeles Pacific railroad at Sherman, Cal. The cooler consists of a timber framework 60 feet long, 12 feet wide and 13 feet high, filled up with brush and twigs, and it cools the condensing water for a 300-horse-power compound engine and a 460-horse-power compound engine working on a railway feed.

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Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS.

ONE AT FULTON ON THE 16TH AND MAYFIELD THE 9TH OF FEBRUARY.

Secretary Escott has just returned from Fulton and Mayfield, where he completed arrangements for a Young Men's Sunday at both places within the next two weeks.

The state convention will be held here the latter part of February and on the 9th of that month a service will be held at Mayfield, and on the 16th at Fulton.

The residents at both cities are very much pleased with the arrangement, and expressed much desire to have the services held there. This is done to secure more delegates to the state convention. At both meetings one of the state men, probably Messrs. John Lake and W. W. Brockman, will be in attendance.

There will probably be a basket ball game this week at the gymnasium, but as yet no definite arrangements have been made.

The Presidential Train.

When President Roosevelt decides to take a short rest and go to his Oyster Bay home he will find waiting for him at the Long Island railroad depot in Brooklyn what will hereafter be known as the "presidential train." It will consist of an special engine, a combination coach and one of the famous Pullman cars used by the millionaire travelers on the line on the trips to their summer homes. The car is now being refitted and when completed will have all the comforts of home without being gorgeous.—Chicago Chronicle.

Just a Sample.

On a sweltering Sabbath, in a little church in the backwoods, the perspiring minister, instead of preaching a long sermon, called the attention of the congregation to the figures on the thermometer. "Just study those figures," he said. "It ain't half as hot here as you'll find it hereafter if you don't mend your ways."—Atlanta Constitution.

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To give my love a good morrow,
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Wake from thy nest, robin redbreast,
Sing, birds, in every feather;
And from each hill let music shrill
Give my fair love a good morrow.
Blackbird and thrush in every bush,
Sparrow, linnet, and cock-sparrow,
You pretty elves, amongst yourselves,
Sing my fair love a good morrow.
Sings, birds, to every furrow,
To give my love a good morrow.

The Spell Broken.

BY MARY MARSHALL PARKS.
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"Anderson says he met you on the avenue yesterday, but he was not sure that you recognized him," said Jack, with a troubled look in his honest eyes.

"I am delighted to hear it," answered Madge, with a trill of gay laughter. "That was precisely the state of mind that I wished to produce, but I was not certain I had acquired the necessary manner. I believe my education is now complete. What an unsophisticated creature I was a year ago!"

"I liked the old Madge best," said Jack, bluntly.

"Did you?" said Madge, indifferently. "But what a goose I was! I had so many illusions. I believed in so many things and so many people, almost everything and everybody, I think, absurd as it seems."

"I had hoped you would always be kind to my friends, Madge. Anderson is no carpet-knight; but he is an honest man and a good fellow."

"That was simply one of your little misapprehensions," replied Madge, lightly. "I shall always choose my own friends."

"I did not mean that you should make my friends yours in the nearest sense. That would be unreasonable," said Jack gravely. "All I ask is common civility."

"That also is at my own discretion," retorted Madge willfully.

"I could never cut any one except for the gravest reasons," said Jack, soberly. "I never cut any one in my life but Dick Foster."

"Dick Foster? And what has he done to incur your displeasure?" Madge asked, with a bright, hard look. "You know that Ella Parsons is in the insane asylum and you know why," said Jack, sternly. "He ought not to be received in decent society."

Madge's face grew still harder. "It may as well be understood once for all that I shall recognize whom I please, and when and where I please," she said, lightly. "That is a matter in which I would not be guided by the Prince of Good Form himself."

"And who is that?" asked the astonished Jack.

"Dick Foster," she responded with another hard glance.

Jack rose unsteadily. He was not going to quarrel with Madge just then. He was not fit. For days he had been aware that his head and legs were a little queer. Nothing serious, he said to himself, as he descended the steps; and yet his feet were still unsteady and his head curiously light.

It would have been easy for him to give Madge up had he not firmly believed that the sweet-souled, dew-eyed girl who had won his heart still dwelt somewhere within that cold and wordly exterior, like a princess shut in a tower, waiting for some bold knight to release her from the spell of the enchanter.

"I fear I'm not the knight," he thought sadly, as he walked heavily down the street; and still, he could not decide to give her up—not just yet.

"Jack Downing is downed at last," said some would-be wit among the swaying figures on the hall room floor. "Brain fever."

The words drifted into the conservatory where Madge was sitting, and for a moment she thought the lights had



"And who is that?"

gone out. Then they blazed up again with ten-fold brilliancy, and at the same time the white light of reason and common sense that had been so long obscured in the girl's soul shined out with all its old power, shattering to atoms the shell of worldliness and scepticism which had closed around her heart.

Seeing that Dick Foster was scanning her with a look of cool curiosity, she composed her face and summoned up all the self-control she possessed.

"I will go home now, if you please, Mr. Foster," she said coldly.

"He has simply been overworked, my dear child," the old doctor repeated.

ed, soothingly. "As you know, his father was obliged to go to Europe for a prolonged vacation; and that threw the whole responsibility of the business on the boy. He has carried the weight nobly for one so young; but I warned him weeks ago that he was overdoing, and must slack on his pace. I suppose he couldn't see his way clear to do it. He has a trained nurse and the best of care, and will pull him through all right."

Although Madge went home convinced that she had flattered herself too much in thinking that her insignificant doings had brought about Jack's illness, she was a entirely reassured. Even if she had added little to the load he had been carrying, she had done nothing to lighten it, and she might have done so much. She had not dreamed it was so heavy.

"And while he was toiling like a slave, you—you were flirting with Dick Foster," she said contemptuously to the pale face that confronted her as she took the fading flowers from her hair and shook down the shining coils.

Jack's hands lay like withered leaves



"It is the old Madge, dear."

on the snowy coverlet, and the wan, shriveled face on the pillow seemed hardly human, but his eyes were bright with returning life and dawning hope.

"Has the princess escaped from the tower at last? Is it really the old Madge?" he whispered, doubtfully.

"It is the old Madge, dear," she answered, tears and smiles struggling for the mastery of her mobile face, in spite of the doctor's injunction as to excitement. "Mr. Anderson is downstairs. We are the best of friends now and he brought me here. Shall I tell him to come up?"

"Not just yet," said Jack, happily studying the face bent over him, and finding in it all he had so loved—and more. The cynical curl of the lips was gone, the dewy freshness had come back to the eyes, and brought with it a sweet, grave womanliness that had never been there before.

"It is worth far, far more than a brain fever costs," he said at last, with a sigh of satisfaction.

MENDING POCKET KNIVES.

Sentimental Reasons that Lead People to the Cutler's Shop.

A man of inquiring turn who had read on the front of a cutler's shop the sign "Pocket Knives Rebladed and Rehandled," and who recalled the fact that, when he was a boy, he used to get a new blade put in sometimes when he broke one out of his knife, found, upon inquiry, that boys still get new blades put in knives just as they used to, but that, as a matter of fact, the people who have pocket knives repaired are mostly older persons, and that the knives are likely to be valued for their associations. "I've carried that knife for fifty years," says one gentleman, and he hands over a knife that he's carried since he was a boy, and that he'd hate to lose. Many knives brought in for repairs are prized because they are gifts; or they were bought in some foreign country, or they just suit the hand of the man that uses them. There are various more or less sentimental reasons why a man may prefer to keep the old knife rather than discard it for a new one. Then it may be that in some other cases, the knife is too valuable to be thrown away. So that first and last and for one reason and another out of the vast number of pocket knives carried a good many come in to be mended. The phrase "rebladed and rehandled" suggested, of course, the idea of a complete renewal, and the inquirer wondered if it might not be possible that with the repair of a knife in one part and another such renewal might occur. And the cutler said that not only was it possible, but that sometimes it actually did happen that with successive renewals of its various parts the whole knife came sometimes to be entirely renewed, and there was left of the original knife nothing. New York Sun.

Europe's Gifts to Scotland.

Andrew Carnegie is still distributing organs and libraries in Scotland. The following is a recent week's list: £4,000 for a free library at Dalkeith; £3,500 for a library in Edin; £100 for helping a public hall and library for Lucan; £300 for an organ for Dunrother parish church, Stonehaven; £300 for an organ for Beechgrove United Free church, Aberdeen; £100 for an organ for Calderbank United Free church, Airdrie; £100 for an organ for Dunollie Road United Free church, Oban; £150 for an organ for Young Street United Free church, Glasgow; £400 for an organ for St. Paul's Parish church, Leith Walk, Edinburgh; and £60 for an organ for Longland and Trynyholm United Free church, Kircudbrightshire.

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MARRIAGE BELLS.

The Irion-McGlatheery Wedding This Morning.

The Humble-Sallee Nuptials Last Night at Mr. O. L. Gregory's.

Quite a representative crowd was gathered at the Broadway Methodist church this morning to witness the marriage of Miss Katherine McGlatheery to Rev. John Witt Irion, which was an exceedingly pretty and solemn ceremony.

The church was decorated with palms and ferns, effectively arranged about the altar.

The bridal party entered by the Seventh and Broadway entrance and advanced down the two aisles in the following order: First, Mr. James McGlatheery and Mr. Walter Ketchum, followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Sallie Mercer of Mercer, Tenn., and Miss Bessie Irion of Paris, Tenn., on the right aisle and Mr. B. J. Billings and Mr. W. R. Wells of Glass, Tenn., followed by the maid of honor, Miss Mattie Lon McGlatheery, on the left. The bride entered with her father, Mr. F. M. McGlatheery, from the left, while the groom and his best man, Dr. J. H. McSwain of Paris, Tenn., advanced down the right aisle. At the altar they were met by the ministers, Rev. E. S. Harris of Clinton, Ky., and Rev. H. B. Johnston of the city, and the ceremony was most impressively performed.

The bride looked very charming in an artistic street gown of grey and white, with a hat in sympathy, and carried bride roses. The maid of honor, wore a stylish street costume of green and white, Miss Mercer a blue gown with white trimmings and Miss Irion a tan and pink, and all looked very attractive.

Mr. S. H. Winstenel presided at the organ, playing Mendelssohn as a processional, and "The Bridal Morn" as a recessional, and "Call Me Thine Own" throughout the ceremony.

Miss McGlatheery is a young lady of rare fine qualities, charming, pretty and lovable, and has many friends in Paducah, where she has lived only a few years. Rev. Mr. Irion is the talented young pastor of the Trimble street Methodist church, and is exceedingly popular in the city.

A number of handsome presents were received, attesting to their popularity.

Mr. and Mrs. Irion left at noon for St. Louis, and on their return will keep house on West Trimble street.

Rev. W. D. Pickens of Woodville was licensed to perform marriage ceremonies yesterday.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the 24th: C. S. McCann, aged 23, a ship carpenter, to Miss Minnie Taylor, aged 27, of the city. It will make the first marriage of the groom and the second of the bride.

G. H. Mills, aged 31, of the county, to Eva R. Nicholson, aged 31, of Graves county. It will make the first marriage of both.

Landon Reed, aged 23, of Symmes county, to Nina Calp of Symmes county, aged 17. It will make the first marriage of both.

Charles Tobias Schmans, aged 34, of the county, to Nellie Willis Boatwright, of the county, aged 17. It will make the first marriage of both.

Colored: James Porter of Evansville, aged 24, to Emma James of the city, aged 22. First marriage of both.

J. H. Griffith was this morning appointed the guardian of Thomas J. Griffith, aged 7 months.

One of the most beautiful and charming occasions in Paducah's social history was the marriage of Miss Susan Elvira Humble of Lebanon, Ky., and Mr. William Harrison Sallee of Danville, Ky., at the handsome Gregory home on North Ninth street, at 8 o'clock last evening, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Gregory's crystal wedding reception at 9 o'clock.

The handsome rooms were most artistically decorated for the occasion. The front hall was in green, with graceful vines everywhere, here were a number of pink lights which shed a beautiful glow over the scene. The room opening out of the hall was lavishly white and green, and in the archway a double heart of white and pink roses hung. Here the wedding party stood, and the setting and scene

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were most charming and effective. Miss Ella Hay of Danville and Miss Carrie Showers of Elizabethtown were the bridesmaids, Miss Bettie Irvin of Springfield was the maid of honor. Miss Lillian Gregory was the ring bearer.

Mr. Ireland of Danville, the best man. The bride's attendants all wore white, and looked very charming. The bride wore a handsome wedding gown of renaisance over silk, and her bridal veil was pinned with the groom's gift, a beautiful diamond and pearl pin, and orange flowers. Mr. Gregory, the uncle of the bride, gave her away. Rev. W. H. Pinkerton of the First Christian church performed the ceremony very impressively. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, and the bridal guests were served with refreshments in a small room opening out of the hall, which was decorated in Golden Gate roses. The bride cakes and ice were most artistic symphonies of white and green, the loaves being in the shape of loving cups with green handles, and the cakes in white with green candy bow knots.

The bride has been spending the winter here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Gregory, and has made many friends. She is a most charming young lady, and never looked more beautiful than on last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallee left at midnight for a bridal trip east, and on their return will make their home near Danville, in the groom's fine old ancestral home, "Elmwood."

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory's crystal wedding reception has been looked forward to for some weeks, and the house was thronged during the hours, from nine to twelve, with the friends of this exceedingly popular couple. In the dining room was a beautiful Christmas tree, hung with a myriad of crimson lights. Here the refreshments were an artistic blending of red and white in ice and cakes, all being in unique shapes, ornamented with roses.

The presents received were exceedingly handsome, and the variety and beauty of the display of crystal testified to the good wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison Sallee, Miss Sallee, Danville, Miss Bettie Irvin of Springfield, Miss Showers of Elizabethtown, Miss Ella Hay of Danville, Mr. Ireland of Danville, Mr. Sallee of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hawis, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Cook Hunsanda, Mr. and Mrs. George Florenoy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overby, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Humphreys, Mrs. John Campbell, Mr. Edwin J. Paxton, Mr. J. D. Mccrout.

Mr. Pete Barnett and bride, who was Miss Alice Scott of Charleston, Mo., were married yesterday morning, and arrived in the city last night, taking rooms at the Palmer.

An approaching marriage of people well known in this end of the state is that of Miss Lizzie Lon Harris of Fulton to Rev. S. W. Kendrick of Paducah, Tenn., on January 8th at Fulton.

In "Nathan Hale" Mr. Clyde Fitch has written a play that will endure as long as the stars and stripes shall retain their potency to stir the patriotism of Americans. The best play is the one that is independent of its dialogue to the extent of being susceptible of interpretation in pantomime. No more striking proof of the truth of this contention can be found than is afforded in the last act of "Nathan Hale." The pathetic parting with Alice Adams, his sweetheart, is accomplished absolutely without a word spoken, and it is safe to say that nowhere in the history of the drama can a more effective scene and one that by its intensity so grips the heart strings of the sympathetic spectator be found. Seats now on sale for Saturday's matinee and night.

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